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Import Form

Form Type: FD-71A - Guardian Complaint Form **Date:** 11/18/2022

Title: U Election crime information

Approved By: [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (U) Election crime information

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Synopsis: U DOCUMENT SYNOPSIS CREATED ON 11-18-2022 12:28 PM--SEE GUARDIAN [redacted] FOR CURRENT ASSESSMENT DATA. b6 b7C b7E
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Investigative Notes

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Referrals

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Disposition

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Note:

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It is noted that the individual or group identified during the Assessment does not warrant further FBI investigation at this time. Any dissemination of information from this Assessment regarding the individual or group identified must include an appropriate caveat with the shared information. It is recommended that this Assessment be closed.

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Incident Summary

[redacted] (U) Election crime information [redacted] b7E

[redacted] (U//FOUO) [redacted] Status: Closed [redacted]

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Type 1/Type 2

Threat to Life:	No
Time Sensitive:	No
Critical Infrastructor Sector:	[redacted] b6 b7C b7E
Report Type:	[redacted]
Activity Type:	Election Crimes
Origin Agency:	Local/State/Tribal Law Enforcement
Receipt Method:	Email
Field Office:	KANSAS CITY
Assigned Squad:	[redacted]
Approver(s):	
Report Creator:	
Report Owner:	
Authorized Purpose:	To determine if any allegations of criminal activity in violation of federal statutes warrant further investigation
Case Access:	Unrestricted
Sentinel Case:	[redacted]

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Guardian [redacted] **Date:** 11/06/2022

From: KANSAS CITY
[redacted]
Contact: [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7E

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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